

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

TOM REYNOLDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 2:23-cv-22 GJF/KRS

THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

Defendant.

ORDER RESETTling SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to be Excused from the November 28, 2023 settlement conference, (Doc. 81). The Court held a hearing on the Motion on November 15, 2023, at which counsel for both parties appeared.

The Court hereby GRANTS the Motion, (Doc. 81), in part, and RESETS the settlement conference. All parties and their lead trial counsel shall appear for a settlement conference on **December 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** via Zoom. The Court will send out invitations for the Zoom proceedings approximately one week before the settlement conference.

In addition, Defendant shall serve on Plaintiff a response to Plaintiff's settlement demand letter **no later than November 30, 2023**, each party must provide the Court a concise, confidential letter **no later than December 4, 2023**. Plaintiff's counsel shall also provide the Court copies of the letters exchanged between the parties **no later than December 4, 2023**. The parties' letters shall include all of the information set forth in the Order Setting Settlement Conference, Doc. 78. The parties shall submit their letters and other materials to sweazeaproposedtext@nmd.uscourts.gov.

IN SUMMARY:

Defendants' letter due to Plaintiff:

November 30, 2023

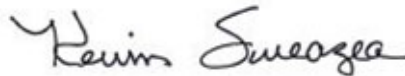
Confidential position papers (and any audio/video recordings)
due to the Court:

December 4, 2023

Settlement Conference:

December 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin Sweazea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Kevin" is written in a larger, more prominent script, and "Sweazea" follows in a similar but slightly smaller script. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

KEVIN R. SWEAZEA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE